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TAGS: PGOV, PHUM, SOCI, CH
SUBJECT: TFCH01: SITREP NO. 49, JUNE 12, 0500 LOCAL

1. CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT.

2. SUMMARY. AN ARREST WARRANT WAS ISSUED FOR
DISSIDENT FANG LIZHI AND HIS WIFE JUNE 11 ON THE
CHARGES OF SPREADING COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY PROPAGANDA
AND INSTIGATING THE TURMOIL IN BEIJING. VOA REPORTED

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THAT ANOTHER LEADING DISSIDENT, REN WENDING, HAD BEEN ARRESTED. THE CHINESE MEDIA STEPPED UP ITS ANTI-US RHETORIC THE EVENING OF JUNE 11, BY BROADCASTING "LETTERS" FROM CHINESE CITIZENS THAT ACCUSED THE US OF "SUPPORTING THE REBELS" AND HARBORING THE "TRAITOR" FANG. ABOUT 60 AMERICANS AND 50 THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS WERE EVACUATED FROM WUHAN TO CHINA, JUNE 11. ACS CALLS ARE DOWN SIGNIFICANTLY, AS MOST AMERICANS WHO WANTED TO LEAVE CHINA HAVE ALREADY DEPARTED. END SUMARY.

ARREST WARRANT FOR FANG LIZHI AND HIS WIFE

3. ACCORDING TO A XINHUA NEWS AGENCY RELEASE, THE PRC PUBLIC SECURITY BUREAU ISSUED A WARRANT FOR THE ARREST OF FANG LIZHI AND HIS WIFE, LI SHUXIAN JUNE 11. ACCORDING TO THE XINHUA REPORT, FANG AND LI ARE CHARGED WITH "COMMITTING CRIMES OF COUNTER-PROPAGANDA AND INSTIGATION BEFORE AND DURING THE RECENT TURMOIL AND BEFORE THE COUNTER-REVOLUTIONARY REBELLION." VOA REPORTED THAT HEN WENDING, A DISSIDENT WHO HAD SPENT TIME IN PRISON FOR HIS INVOLVEMENT IN THE BEIJING SPRING MOVEMENT IN THE LATE 70'S, HAD BEEN ARRESTED. CONFIDENTIAL
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IN SHANGHAI, ANOTHER DISSIDENT, YAO YONGZHAN (ZHANG PAI) HAS ARRESTED, ACCORDING TO RADIO SHANGHAI, WHILE ACCOMPANIED BY TWO CONSULAR OFFICIALS OF A "CERTAIN COUNTRY." THE REPORT STATES THAT YAO IS A HONG KONG RESIDENT.

ANTI-US RHETORIC HEATS UP

4. A STRIDENT ATTACK ON VOA AND THE US GOVERNMENT HAS FEATURED ON CHINESE TV AND RADIO THE EVENING OF JUNE 11. ANNOUNCERS READ A "LETTER" WHICH ACCUSED THE US GOVERNMENT OF SUPPORTING REBELS AND PROVIDING REFUGE FOR THE "CRIMINAL WHO CREATED THIS VIOLENCE." THE LETTER URGED THE US GOVERNMENT TO CEASE ITS "REGRETTABLE" ACTIVITIES SO THAT THE GOOD FEELINGS THAT EXISTED BETWEEN THE CHINESE AND AERICAN PEOPLES WOULD NOT BE HARMED FURTHER. ANOTHER "LETTER" DEMANDED THAT THE US GOVERNMENT "ABIDE BY INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS" AND TURN OVER THE "TRAITORS" FANG LIZHU AND LI SHUXIAN TO THE CHINESE GOVERNMENT. "VARIOUS TELEGRAMS" ALLUDED TO "US EMBASSY SUPPORT" FOR FANG AND LI. (A FULL MEDIA REPORT WILL BE SENT SEPTTEL.)

QUIET EVENING IN BEIJING, SHENYANG, CHENGDU

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5. THERE HAS BEEN AN INCREASE IN GUARDS PLACED NEAR THE JIANGUOMENWAI DIPLOATIC COMPOUND. ABOUT 10 ARMED AND HELETED GUARDS HAVE BEEN STATIONED ABOUT 50 YARDS FROM THE MAIN ENTRANCE TO THE COMPOUND. LATE EVENING JUNE 11 AND EARLY MORNING JUNE 12 HAS BEEN VERY QUIET IN BEIJING WITH LITTLE TROOP ACTIVITY REPORTED. AS OF

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LATE EVENING JUNE 11, SHENYANG AND CHENGDU WERE
REPORTED QUIET.

EVACUATION FROM WUHAN SUCCESSFUL

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6. APPROXIMATELY 60 AMERICANS AND 50 THIRD COUNTRY NATIONALS WERE EVACUATED BY CHARTER AIRCRAFT FROM WUHAN IN CENTRAL CHINA TO HONG KONG THE EVENING OF JUNE 11. A CANADIAN SPONSORED EVACUATION FLIGHT IS SCHEDULED TO DEPART DALIAN IN NORTHEAST CHINA 14:10 JUNE 12.

ACS CALLS DOWN

7. THE NUMBER OF CALLS RECEIVED BY THE EMBASSY AMERICAN CITIZEN SERVICES CENTER HAS DROPPED SHARPLY, SINCE MOST AMERICANS WHO WANT TO LEAVE CHINA HAVE ALREADY LEFT. THE CALLS ARE ALMOST EXCLUSIVELY WELFARE AND WHEREABOUTS QUESTIONS FROM THE U.S. LILLEY

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